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Fourth Anniversary Celebration

FEBRUARY 11, 1969

The United Community Corporation

(Newark's Anti-Poverty Agency)

Souvenir Program

IN MEMORIUM

Life in this city now, as we continue to live it, is better because Timothy Still fought to make it so; better because he cared about us; better because of the love he shared with us all; and better because the struggle is clearer to us, for having seen it through his eyes. He said once: "People who live in poverty, in the terrible ghettos of our city, have a right to believe that there is hope for a better day for them. If you try to take that away from the people, they won't let you, and they are right not to let you do that because, for so many, hope is all they have . . ."

IN MEMORIUM







WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME YOU ALL,

IN BEHALF OF

THE UNITED COMMUNITY CORPORATION:

AND TO EXPRESS OUR CONFIDENCE IN YOUR ABILITY

TO ACHIEVE EVEN GREATER UNITY IN THE YEARS AHEAD,

AS WE CONTINUE OUR FIGHT

AGAINST POVERTY AND HUMAN DISENFRANCHISEMENT.



REV. LEVIN B. WEST

President



DR. L. SYLVESTER ODOM

Executive Director



STANDING (Left to Right)
Hon. Irvine Turner   Jose Rosario   Ralph Geller
Hon. Hugh J. Addonizio, Mayor   Hon. Louis Turco
Rev. Levin West, President   Hon. Ralph Villani   Edward Kirk
Francis Quillan   Hon. Joseph Melillo   Msgr. Joseph Dooling

SEATED (Left to Right)
Miss Estelle Pierce   Mrs. Louise Jarrett
Mrs. Ruth Guffey   Mrs. Edna Thomas

Not Present
Joseph Price   Mrs. Esta Williams
Charles Garrison

Executive Committee

We are proud to have had the opportunity to serve, and to follow the examples set for us by the leaders, past and present, of the United Community Corporation. We offer our warmest greetings to the entire UCC family of warriors, those dedicated men and women, who have remained in the vanguard of the continuing battle to eradicate poverty and disadvantage as a way of life for any citizen in our community.

The Executive Committee

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Director

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Dinner Rolls

Apple Pie

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The Anniversary Program

[illegible]KINSON DE LEVOISE, ESQ., [illegible]

INVOCATION — [illegible] Minister, North Reform [illegible]

INTRODUCTION [illegible]

REMARKS — Mr. DeLevoise

DINNER

GREETINGS — [illegible]

[illegible]

PRESENTATION [illegible]

[illegible] MORRA[illegible] — Rev. [illegible], President [illegible]

INTRODUCTION OF MAIN SPEAKER — [illegible], Executive [illegible]

ADDRESS — [illegible], Director [illegible]

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES [illegible]

CERTIFICATES — [illegible] Deputy Mayor

SPECIAL AWARDS

To [illegible] — Presented by [illegible], Director [illegible]

[illegible] Legal Services — Presented by [illegible], Director [illegible]

AWARDS

To Mrs. [illegible] — [illegible] Mrs. [illegible], Director, Dept. Health & Welfare

[illegible] — [illegible]

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Mr. [illegible]arles Garrison — [illegible], Executive [illegible]

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Synopsis of President's Annual Report for the Year 1968

December 1967:

We The People challenged the right of the Board of Trustees for Area Board 9 to hold office.

January 1968:

We The People presented our case before a Special United Community Corporation Board of Inquiry

March 1968:

We The People [illegible] of officers overwhelmingly victorious in a special Area Board 9 election of officers

April 1968:

We The People received from the United Community Corporation and the Board of Inquiry official letter of confirmation for holding office.

THEREAFTER:

[illegible] opened twenty four hours a day to cope with sporadic acts of violence and looting in the aftermath of the death of Dr Martin Luther King Jr

We formed a Youth Patrol Program to quell neighborhood disturbances Group received personal praise from the Honorable Mayor Hugh J Addonizio.

We sent two youth representatives, center director and area board president to the funeral of Dr Martin Luther King Jr in Atlanta

We formed a special adult patrol to canvass the area and deal with possible acts of violence and looting

We donated, collected, and received clothing and food stuffs for those made homeless in the Avon Avenue and Bergen Street fires A volunteer staff kept area board open all night to meet any emergency situations.

We received and transported to Area Board 3 6 station wagons of food and clothing from Catholic Daughters of Mt Carmel Church in Ridgewood, New Jersey

We provided temporary sleeping quarters and dissemination of information to fire victims and others

We formed a citizens committee to meet regularly with the Essex County Park Commission and to explore ways to improve the beautification and recreational facilities of Weequahic Park

We worked with Newark Beth Israel Hospital in seeking federal funds for a Community Comprehensive Health Care Service for South Ward residents.

We helped draft the summer Youth Opportunity Program (YOP). The president served on the personnel committee.

We provided a comprehensive summer tutorial program for grades [illegible]. Program was praised and received State recognition.

We formed a partnership with the Scholarship Assistance and Guidance Association (SAGA) to provide information on scholarships and loans to students seeking higher education. Presently we are supporting students (2) attending Rutgers and Nebraska Universities.

We published a monthly newsletter for members of the Weequahic Community Council. Area Board staff received praise from the Weequahic Council Executive Committee.

We provided Saturday morning classes in piano, karate, sex lessons, sewing, algebra and chemistry, Spanish, Italian, modern dancing and in good study habits.

We joined with the Weequahic Community Council in [illegible] sending telegrams and letters, speaking at public hearings, picket[illegible] ing for better schools, recreation and clean streets.

We introduced the first project Youth Employment Service (YES) to the community and City of Newark.

We sponsored and supported Girl and Boy Scout Troops. They presented an afternoon of entertainment at the Beth Israel Hospital Auditorium for the public.

We aided the Weequahic Community Council in its "We Like People" poster campaign which promoted a spirit of good brotherhood throughout the community and City.

We introduced project S.T.O.P. (A School Term Opportunity Project) which was designed to provide a schoolroom and teacher in many community establishments.

We met every cultural and recreational trip quota posed by the United Community Corporation Community Action Department.

We questioned UCC Central Administration policies relating to the hiring and transferring of Area Board personnel.

We questioned UCC Central Administration on certain budgetary matters and the establishment of priorities relating to affiliates, autonomous and semi-autonomous agencies of the United Community Corporation.

We promoted community awareness and help for brain damaged children: "George Needs Help."

We opened the first Newark Board of Education community [illegible] staffed by a professional.

We opened the first Newark Board of Education community information center staffed by a professional.

We provided employment, welfare and health services and information on a continuous basis.

We actively supported the Community Information And Referral Center (CIRC).

We provided a forum [illegible] guest speakers [illegible] disseminate vital [illegible] information to community residents.

We participated in the citizens committee for [illegible] (NCNC), A federal financed program to provide beautification [illegible].

We utilized a team of tutoring volunteers from [illegible] West Orange [illegible] Montclair.

We closed the Area Board [illegible] applications.

We [illegible] our "First Annual [illegible] Day Of [illegible]" at the [illegible] Park [illegible].

We [illegible] our president when he was arrested and harassed encompassing [illegible] while aiding an expectant mother who was having difficulty with [illegible].

We initiated a $20,000. fund raising drive for lighting for the [illegible] League Field.

We incorporated an autonomous agency to provide a great good for a great [illegible] "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, Inc." The legal fees to incorporate was paid for by the Weequahic Community Council.

We will elect a new slate of officers and trustees at our March 1969 General Membership Meeting. The president elect will not seek a second term in office.

I sincerely wish to thank the trustees and staff of Area Board 9, citizens of the community, and others for the unequal [illegible] giving of their invaluable time and effort in the war on poverty and ignorance.

Respectfully yours,

Sharpe James,
President

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